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Mr. Tom Tetting
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Annual Operations and Progress Report, White Mesa Uranium Mill, ACT/037/045, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Tetting:

Pursuant to your February 15, 1984 request for a 1983 Annual Operations and Progress Report for the White Mesa Uranium Mill, the following information is being submitted in lieu of Form MR-3.

The White Mesa Mill processed 50,454 tons of ore in 1983. The Mill was shut down at the end of January and remained down except for some re-processing of tailings solutions through the summer months.

No additional tailings construction took place during 1983. Some tailings reclamation was done with the placement of 1-2 ft of soil cover over six acres of the Cell 2 Tailings pond to prevent the blowing of dried tailings sand.

Enclosed you will find an updated map of the mill and tailings area, as well as an aerial photograph of the area taken August 23, 1983.

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As of January 1, 1984 a 70% interest in the White Mesa Mill was sold to Union Carbide Corp. Union Carbide will be the operator of the mill pending transfer of the NRC Source Material License. All future correspondence regarding the mill should be directed to:

Union Carbide Corp. White Mesa Uranium Mill P. O. Box 699 Blanding, Utah 84511

Attn: T. N. Washburn

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Roberts,

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